

this case for trial to the Supreme Court. What evidence have we got? We have a cock-and-bull story which Mr. Francis had the unparalleled impudence to ask you to believe, that I caused this man to be arrested because I had been involved in some civil proceedings—

but on that account I "conspired" with my servant—a member of my staff—to get this man sent to goal for an offence that he never committed! Have you got one word of evidence to justify that accusation? My position in the matter is very clear—it has not been denied, but frankly admitted. I am the editor of a public newspaper. A document is handed to me accusing a public servant—my servant, because, I help to pay him just as every tax-payer does—of an offence. This is handed to me honestly, legitimately, and fairly. What do I do? I take legal advice before I take a single step—I consult my solicitor. He says "Shocking! But I have heard of this before." On his advice I send for one of the detectives—Inspector Quincey, but he is at Macao for a week. When he returns I put the statement before him. Then, says "Oh! I heard all about this before." Then, by legal advice, as the only fair thing to do, I see Mr. Mitchell-Innes, the Protector of Chinese, (supposed to be) an honest man, who is too good and disinterested to be dealt with in the pages of a newspaper. I also on legal advice, write to Mitchell-Innes, telling him the allegations made against him, and of my intention to place the matter in the hands of the authorities. Then I go to Mr. Mitchell-Innes, hand him the statement I have received, and ask him to read it for me. He says "It is worth. He says 'there is nothing for it but a criminal prosecution, I suppose?' I tell him that that is for him to decide, and advise him to consult the law officers of the Crown. At his request I send Mr. Ward to see him, and there my part ends—from that time to this I have nothing to do with the matter in any way. They don't call me a witness in the proceedings—why, therefore, am I implicated? Have I committed any crime? If so, to swear an information—to get a man, whose time is valuable and whose name is good, haled up and accused of a most heinous crime, even though he be innocent. On the information, though you consider it a case for a jury. It is not your place to argue with me on the point, but I certainly cannot see any grounds for that opinion; the evidence of every witness in that box has been my vindication, and, I think, the vindication of Mr. Ward also. What he did he had a perfect right to do—legitimate right as a member of this community. And I venture to say that nothing he was not fairly entitled to do—nothing that I would not do myself if the same thing occurred again.

His Worship—I have already expressed my opinion on the case, apart from any doubts of my own, and besides I think it is only fair that you should be vindicated by twelve men instead of one. But I would warn you that anything you say—Mr. Fraser-Smith—Oh! I am quite prepared to take the responsibility for my words and actions, here and elsewhere. I don't want to share my responsibility, but I don't want to risk my name, and against a brick wall, although I venture to say and I say it most respectfully—that you are doing an illegal act in committing this case for trial.

His Worship—I don't see it. Mr. Fraser-Smith—If you will allow me I will show you. Mr. Francis, in reading from this ancient volume, said certain things were necessary before we could be found guilty of criminal conspiracy in accusing this man of this crime. "We must have 'unlawfully and maliciously agreed' to do so falsely." I venture to say that the falsity of the charge has not been proved; the man was discharged, as your Worship knows, but that is all—they have not called the defendant—they had not the courage to ask him if it was true or false that he committed that crime. They must prove, I respectfully submit, before you can commit this case, that the charge was false. But the evidence that it was true, overweighing—absolutely true. I presume your Worship has not had time to read the depositions.

His Worship replied that he had. Mr. Fraser-Smith—I am glad that my presumption is wrong, because in that case you must know the facts. On the evidence of the woman Ah Nyan alone I cannot understand why the case was not sent for trial—nor can any man who knows the slightest thing about law. It was a *prima facie* case in every line, but it was not sent for trial, and yet you take it as evidence that I and Mr. Ward conspired. I don't wish to continue speaking if your Worship has made up your mind to do so.

His Worship—I have told you so. Mr. Fraser-Smith—But I am trying in a quiet way to argue against a commitment. I don't want to have my time wasted in the Supreme Court if I can help it; but if your mind is made up I prefer to keep my witnesses for that opportunity. I don't want to cross-examine the complainant here—I prefer to fight this out hereafter, and perhaps it is better, in a serious case like this, that we should have our fates decided by twelve men rather than one, who, under the circumstances, we have had better acquiesce in a commitment. I have plenty of witnesses.

His Worship—It is for you to call them. Mr. Fraser-Smith—Oh! If you have made up your mind I don't want to bother you. Mr. Ward reserved his defence. His Worship—Then I commit the case for trial at the Sessions.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—On our own recognisances, I suppose? His Worship—Yes, in your personal recognisances of \$500 each.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—I suppose the learned counsel has no objection? Mr. Francis—Oh! not in the least. I have no doubt that Mr. Fraser-Smith will stand his trial. Mr. Fraser-Smith—Well be there. The proceedings then terminated.

A SAD CASE.

Fond Mother—Why, my pet, you should not strike your little brother that way. Spoiled Child—If I will! If he touches my doll again I'll break another chair over his head—so there!

Fond Mother—But, my dear, you know it isn't lady-like for little girls to do that. Spoiled Child—You get out! If you say another word I'll tell the minister what you said about his wife's new dress.

Fond Mother (some years after)—My dear, it seems to me this engagement to Mr. Goodson is very sudden.

Spoiled Daughter—There you got it—knew you would. Always coming between me and my happiness. You can yell your old head off if you want to, but I'll marry him all the same.

Fond Mother—But, my dear, it may be that your dispositions—Spoiled Daughter—Hush! If I can get along with such an unreasonable creature as you are, I can get along with any one. Now, just stop your chatter, and see about supper. He'll be here in two hours (two years afterward, in vision).

Yes, it is too true, too true!

Visitor—And so your daughter and her husband have really separated? Fond Mother—Yes, poor, stricken child, she came home last night. Oh, that she should ever have married such a brute! She was always so tender, so affectionate, so timid. Poor angel! He must have abused her terribly.—N. Y. Weekly.

Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 11th October, 1890, at 2.30 P.M., at the Store of Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co., No. 9, Praya Central, HANDLE WINDOW BOLTS, TRAP AND IRON DOOR BOLTS, HINGES, DOOR-LOCKS, very fine DOOR HANDLES, TOOLS, BOILER & ENGINE FITTINGS, SCREWS, LAMPWORKS, WORSTED, COMPASSES, Also several fine TARGET RIFLES, etc. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1890. [1418]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 10th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMS, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1890. [1415]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HOEDIDAH, MAS-SOWAH, SUKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.) THE Company's Steamship

"ELEKTRA," Captain G. Mahorich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1890. [1416]

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL HONGKONG.

GRACIE PLAISTED'S "MY SWEET HEART" COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th October. Audran's Comic Opera "MADAME FAVART."

MONDAY, 13th October, Operatic Selections from "THE MIKADO."

To conclude with BARNEY THE BARON. Barney.....Mr. D. C. SMITH.

TUESDAY, 14th October, Operatic Selections from "MASCOTTE."

Bettina.....Miss GRACIE PLAISTED. Pippo.....Mr. CHAS. HARDING. To conclude with "A ROUGH DIAMOND."

The Rough Diamond.....Miss GRACIE PLAISTED. Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, CHAS. HARDING, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1890. [1395]

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It is especially to its uniformly

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THERE will be a MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory and Victoria Priory TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 10th October, 1890. [1417]

Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "PARTHIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGASAKI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter signature and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMS, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1890. [141]

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

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NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO & LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE Government are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Farms for 1891:

1. The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell and or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Dress.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. 11 of 1871, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Tobacco. Chops. Hoons. \$ c. Not more than 270

3 2 0 10.00 Chops can be prepared from one

0 2 0 5.00 Ball raw

0 1 0 0.19 Opium.

2. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture, and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licences to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII of 1889 and III of 1887.

3. The Pawnbroking Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Ordinance No. 11 of 1889, as amended by Labuan Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, and Notification No. 131 of 1889.

4. The Gambling Restriction Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. 11 of 1889 and VII of 1889 and Notification No. 103 of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.

5. The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties payable to Government viz:—On the East Coast, Export Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nests, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.

6. The Blachan Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan.

7. The Birds-nest Farm Darul Bay.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madal and Segalang Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place viz:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast, to Siboco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjong Inaurang to Siboco Bay including Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 228 per cent.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue—
 \$101 per share, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per
 share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$63 per
 share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tis. 340 per share,
 sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$117 per
 share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tis. 70 per
 share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150
 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$357 per
 share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$89 per share,
 buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$73
 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 \$25 per share, buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—115
 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
 \$101.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,
 Limited—274 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Dunlop Steamship Company—\$48 per share,
 sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$171
 per share, sellers.
 Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$105
 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$95 per share,
 sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
 \$80 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per
 share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share,
 buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent.
 premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.
 premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—21 per cent.
 premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
 Limited—\$120 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$15
 per share, nominal.
 Panion and Sunshie Dun Samantan Mining Co.,
 Ltd.—\$44 per share, sellers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—\$1.50 per share,
 buyers.
 Immort Mining Co., Ltd.—\$9 per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$11
 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Company—\$76 per share, sellers.
 Tonnell Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share,
 buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
 Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.
 The East Ropery Planting Co., Limited—\$19
 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.—\$52 per share, buyers.
 The Seng Lee Planting Co., Ltd.—\$15 per
 share, sellers.
 Crutchfield & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.
 \$50 per cent. dis., sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$13 per share,
 sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—
 \$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$28 per share,
 sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$90
 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$60
 per share, sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$35 per share,
 nominal.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$32 per
 share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per
 share, sellers.
 The Labak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share,
 buyers.
 The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd.—\$10 per share,
 buyers.
 The Jelton Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$4
 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share,
 buyers.
 The Shamone Hotel Co., Ltd.—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$19
 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—
 \$101 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.
ON LONDON.—Bank, T. 1. 1/2. 3/4. 1/2. 3/4. 1/2.
 Bank Bills, on demand—3/16. 1/2. 3/4. 1/2.
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight—3/16. 1/2. 3/4. 1/2.
 Credits at 4 months' sight—3/16. 1/2. 3/4. 1/2.
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ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand—444.
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ON INDIA. T. 1. 1/2. 3/4. 1/2. 3/4. 1/2.
 On Demand—221.
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MAILS EXPECTED.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rosetta*,
 with the outward English mail, left Singapore
 on Wednesday, the 8th instant at 5 p.m., and
 may be expected here on Monday, the 13th.
THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de*
Janito, left San Francisco for this port, via
 Yokohama on the 3rd ultimo.
THE RUSSIAN MAIL.
 The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kutang*,
 from Calcutta, left Singapore on Saturday, the
 4th instant, and is expected here on the 10th
 instant.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Africa*, left
 Port Darwin on Friday, the 3rd instant, and
 may be expected here on or about Sunday, the
 12th.
STEAMERS EXPECTED.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Glancus*,
 from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th instant,
 and is due here to-morrow.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Thelus*,
 from Bombay, left Singapore on the 5th instant
 at 6 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Dar-*
danus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the
 8th instant, and is due here on Monday, the 13th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Antonia*, left
 Nagasaki on the 9th instant at 5 p.m., and is
 expected here on the 13th.
 The China Shipping Mutual S. N. Co.'s
Kaitou, from Middlesbrough and Liverpool,
 left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be
 expected here on the 14th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Vesta*, left
 Bombay on the 3rd instant at 5 p.m., and may
 be expected here on the 10th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 FOCKSANG, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg,
 10th October, Whampoa 10th October,
 General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PRAMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, M. Johansen,
 10th Oct., Singapore 30th Sept., General—
 Stomson & Co.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Independent, German steamer, for Saigon.
 Agila, British steamer, for Yokohama.
 Kostroma, Russian steamer, for Vladivostok.
 Focksang, British steamer, for Shanghai.
DEPARTURES.
 October 9, *Ashington*, British steamer, for
 Whampoa.
 October 9, *Meifoo*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.
 October 10, *Clough*, British str., for Hakodate.
 October 10, *Frag*, Danish steamer, for Holbow.
 October 10, *Memnon*, British str., for Sandakan.
 October 10, *Ly-ee-moon*, British steamer, for
 Shanghai.
 October 10, *Focksang*, British str., for Shanghai.
 October 10, *Independent*, German steamer, for
 Saigon.
Post Office.
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 For Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and
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 instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Agila* to-
 morrow, the 11th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
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 AOLAIA, German steamer, 1,666, E. Christian-
 sen, 7th October, Singapore 29th Sept.,
 General—Stomson & Co.
 CHOVANSO, British steamer, 1,194, W. E. Saver,
 7th Oct., Manila 5th October, General—
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 DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. A. Taylor,
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 ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jensen, 9th
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 Messageries Maritimes.
 HONGKONG, British steamer, 2,045, W. J. B.
 Watkins, 28th Sept.—London 14th August,
 and Singapore 21st Sept., General—P. &
 O. S. N. Co.
 JOHANN, German steamer, 428, F. Binge, 5th
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 9th Oct., from Singapore, General—Mel-
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 MARIE, German steamer, 704, A. C. Hundewadt,
 7th October, Pakhoi 3d October, and
 Holbow 6th, General—A. R. Martz.
 MOUNT HEBRON, British steamer, 1,668, Ellicott,
 19th August—Halphong 12th August, Bal-
 last—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock,
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 4th and Swatow 7th, General—D. Lapraik &
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 PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, J. Pantoni, 4th
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 Adamson, Bell & Co.
 PICCOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nilsen,
 19th Sept., Kobe 11th Sept., Coals—
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 PILCT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
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SAILING VESSELS.
 ADOLPH, German bark, 464, Westergaard, 8th
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 Carlowitz & Co.
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 Cebu 14th August, Sugar—Weller & Co.
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 A. Freeman, 22nd June, New York 19th
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 Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [54]

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 Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [574]

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 Hongkong, 31st July, 1890. [1072]

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 shares will be liable to be forfeited, and under
 the Provisions of Section X Sub-section VIII of
 the Company's Articles of Association, the Board
 will pass the necessary resolution for the forfeiture
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 By order of the Board of Directors,
 CHAS. F. HARTON,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. [1383]

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